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Demoralized Foe Faces Death

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Montdidier fell to the French first army, which has been operating south of Montdidier, according to the British War Office announcement tonight. Many prisoners and great quantities of material were taken.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 10.—(Night).—French patrols are in Chaulnes, principal railway center of the Germans west of the Somme river. Many thousands of prisoners were taken when Montdidier was captured.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—(Night).—Opinion in London today was that the enemy could not now possibly hold any sort of a line until he reached the Somme and the canal from Nesle to Noyon. That would mean a maximum retreat of twenty miles.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Montdidier is in Allied hands. Germans are in precipitate retreat over a thirty-three mile front. Americans pitched in on this, the third day of the great Picardy drive. Under their vigorous assaults, aided by Anzacs and Canadians, the German right, which had been holding out stubbornly between Morlancourt and Chipilly, crumbled. Morlancourt, three and a half miles southwest of Albert, has been captured. The number of prisoners counted since Thursday morning totals 25,000, and more than 400 guns have been taken.

HUN TROOPS COLLAPSE ALONG 33-MILE FRONT

Two German Divisions Wiped Out—Americans Aid In Keeping Enemy On The Run Day And Night

FOE IN FULL RETREAT AND PRESSED HARD

Crushed by the impact of the British, French and American offensive on the battle line from Albert, northeast of Amiens to Oise river, north of Compiegne, German forces are streaming back toward the Somme river and the Nesle-Noyon canals.

The enemy is in full retreat all along the front against which the allies flung themselves on Thursday morning. French patrols are in Chaulnes, the principal German center west of the Somme.

AMERICANS PUSHING STEADILY AHEAD

LONDON, Aug. 10.—No further definite news from the American forces on the northern flank of the fighting front has reached London since noon, when the accounts of their successes in the Morlancourt region were at hand. There is every indication, however, that they are pushing ahead steadily, according to the allied plan.

ALL GERMAN CITIES VERY APPREHENSIVE

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 10.—Apprehension that there will be extensive bombardment of german cities by swarms of American airplanes has moved the Vienna correspondent of the Berlin Tageblat to seek the opinion of the chief commander of the Austro-Hungarian air force. That official makes light of the threatened menace, but the people of nearly all German cities are gravely apprehensive over the continued reports of the coming of many thousands of aeroplanes.

AVENUE OF ESCAPE BEING CUT OFF

South of Montdidier the French have plunged through the German lines on the hills west of the Matz river and are reported to be in the valley of the stream at Marqueglise.

When the situation is studied on the map it can be seen that the Germans are in a serious position east of Montdidier. The allies have closed in on Chaulnes and have had their junction south of that town under artillery fire for two days. If Chaulnes is lost to the Germans they will be forced to make a long, perilous march eastward over country roads toward Noyon.

The rapid progress of the French below Montdidier has placed even the road under fire and made it almost impossible as a avenue of escape.

KEEPING THE FOE ON THE RUN NOW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The whole battle line from Rheims to Flanders is being straightened out and the time has come for the greatest effort General March said today in his weekly conference with newspapermen.

Marshal Foch is following the sound military principle of hitting without relaxation said to General. "When you get the enemy goin, keep him going."

The Franco-British drive in Picardy has put the enemy again in a bad position similar to the pocket which closed up on him on the Aisne-Marne front, General March said.

NEWS CONSERVATIVE SAY FRENCH PAPERS

PARIS, Aug. 10.—Several newspapers hint this morning that the official war statements are purposely reticent and that very interesting news might be made public if the War Office chose. They say that the number of prisoners is far above the figure authoritatively announced.

French and British light troops, patrols and armored cars are operating far beyond the points mentioned in the official statements. The infantry is following untiringly and in sufficient masses to crush all attempts made by the enemy to counter attack.

LOSS OF MEN FORCES HUN ARMY RETREAT

Events in the West during the past week have given every evidence of demoralization in the German high command or among the troop, or both.

The military world is no longer discussing the question as to how soon the Germans can resume their offensive. Rather is has become a matter of speculation whether insistence and persistency of Foch's attacks are going to permit needed reorganization which must precede any new offensive.

Thursday last, while the triumphant French and Americans were crossing the River Vesle at the top of what used to be called the Marne salient, the British went into action on their part of the line in Picardy. Their blow was delivered against the armies of Price Rupprecht, and the large success won justifies belief that the forces of that German general had been depleted for the aid of the Crown Prince in the Marne battle.

DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN OUGHT TO RESIGN

With all due respect to Henry Curry, of Martinez, as a man and a citizen, he really ought to resign his position as chairman of the County Central Democratic Committee, because any man who cannot lay aside his personal preferences has no business holding any such position.

At a recent meeting of Hon Francis Heney at Martinez, Curry refused to preside or to take any interest or any action in the matter whatever, and had it not have been for others Mr. Heney would not have had the details of his meeting there attended to at all.

Mr. Heney is a life-long Democrat high in the councils and esteem of this state and nation, and was entitled to every usual courtesy at the hands of the chairman of the Democratic County Committee of this county, or any other county. He has received such courtesies everywhere else, except at Martinez, and the reason he did not receive them there is because Henry Curry is personally for Lee Woolwine, who in turn is lined up with the "wets," as is Mr. Curry.

Try the News for Results.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS AND PEOPLE

Big Rumpus At Shell Oil Co. Over American Flag

Flag Row at Martinez.

Instructions given by Superintendent G. H. van Senden of the Shell Company for the removal of a flag, which, he alleges, was a fire menace at one of the lubricating stills have occasioned much comment and charges of disloyalty during the past forty-eight hours.

In order that the story might be clearly refuted and his good name sustained in the community, Superintendent Van Senden appeared before C. H. Hayden, a notary public, and made the following affidavit to the effect that he had caused the flag to be taken down because where it was it constituted a fire menace, besides getting all covered with oil and smoke was not good for the flag.

The workman he told to take it down was a German, and refused to do it, saying that inasmuch as he was a German, if he took that flag down the rest of the workmen would hang him. There is a big flag up at the main office, and the superintendent thought that was enough.

Work on State Highway.

The work of pouring concrete on the highway between Martinez and Port Costa will be complted not later than August 17th, according to Percy Hall, construction superintendent for the State, which is doing the work on this unit. This means that the roadway to the Port will be open not later than August 31st, according to Mr. Hall.

The road from the Port to Tormey is already finished and has been opened to traffic. There is still some work to be done on the Oleum unit about two miles being uncompleted to date.

Squirrel Poisoning War.

There is considerable tempest

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LLOYD GEORGE SAYS FULL STEAM AHEAD TO GREAT VICTORY

LONDON, Aug. 10.—We propose to fight it through to the end," declared Premier Lloyd George in a speech at Neath today at a Welsh celebration. Ringing cheers greeted the premier.

"The word is full steam ahead," he continued, "until the gods decree that the sun shines again in a land of real peace and there is no apprehension of sinister plotting by forces always ready to start the slaughter again.

"We have a right to feel confident for there is great news."

"The tide of the battle has turned." the premier declared in a speech on his way to Neath. "The enemy has done his worst," he continued. "He could not do more than he has done. If we hold together we will win the greatest triumph for liberty the world has ever seen."

SHIPBUILDING NEWS IN CONTRA COSTA CO.

The shipbuilding industry's rapid increase in importance has brought new prosperity to the Sierras, and the old iron foundries of the mining country are being kept busy on shipyard orders. The Pacific Coast Shipbuilding company, which is building ten 9400 ton cargo steamers for the government at its new Bay Point yard, is getting some of its iron work from these old foundries, although in the work of keeping things running at top speed it has placed orders as far off as El Paso.

In some instances Sierran foundries have been able to underbid those even in the heart of the Alabama ore country. For years the mountain plants have been gathering stores of iron from old mines, sometimes getting it merely for the cost of cartage.

An indirect benefit to Contra Costa county of the establishment of the shipyard on the shores of Suisan Bay is seen in the establishment of the Bay Point iron foundry, which is to have a large forge. Shipyard orders will give it considerable work.

All the local news can be found in The Morning News.

ANOTHER RICHMOND BOY MAY BE KILLED IN BATTLE

Another golden star may be necessary in the Richmond service flag, and grief-stricken parents and friends are waiting anxiously for further tidings from official headquarters.

Mrs. Bessie Stenmark,
255 Fifteenth St., Richmond, Cal.

Deeply regret to inform you that Private Phillip G. Stenmark, infantry, is officially reported missing in action. July 18th. Will report first information received.

McCAIN, Adjutant General.

Mrs. Stenmark, proprietor of the Stenmark hotel, 255 Fifteenth street, received this sad message, announcing that her son who left here in the draft contingent for Camp Lewis last fall is missing and probably gave up his life fighting for his country in the Rheims-Soissons campaign. The young hero was only 22 years of age and had been employed in the Standard Oil company plant.

EKLS TO PLAY MARINES IN RICHMOND TODAY

This afternoon what promises to be the biggest game of the season, will be staged at the First street lot when the Richmond Elks and the Mare Island Marines hook up in one of the regularly scheduled Central California league games. The Marines, under Rod Murphy, are as good an aggregation as Central California boasts of and certainly one of the best in the league, a great many of the players being professionals. As for the Elks can one imagine a better lineup in a big league club, than that which represents Richmond?

The batteries will be the lineup of each team:

Richmond—Smith, c; Heister, c; Galloway, 3b; Chappell, rf; Christensen, 2b; Maisel, lf; Autrey, 1b; Cleek, c; Hollis, p; Freine, p.

Marines—Hern, lf; Murphy, 3b; Drolette, c; Steers, cf; Little, rf; Slater, 1b; Minning, 2b; Carpenter, ss; Larkin, p; Kohner, p; Tedford, p.

THINK BEFORE YOU VOTE

Object lessons come each and every one of us every day of life, pointing out the necessity of liquor legislation. For instance, a laboring man of Richmond received his pay check a few days ago, for which he had worked a half a month, the sum amounting to $125. This he spent in a certain saloon over at the Point within twenty-four hours.

Another instance is that a printer employed for the past week by a local newspaper, was reeling drunk all yesterday and last night. He was staggering into people on the main street, and in every way making a nuisance and a fool of himself.

The moral is Vote against it.

Alexander Blair Laid To Rest

Funeral services will be held in Oakland this afternoon for the late Alexander Blair, who died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Kelley, 705 Alvarado avenue, Richmond.

The deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, and a pioneer of Plumas and Butte counties.

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Who Will Care For This Baby?

Word has come from Mrs. J. G. Gerlach, asking, who will take care of a six months old baby so the mother may continue her work. The baby's father is Somewhere in France, fighting for the U. S. and in order to support herself and baby the mother must work. It is impossible to work and care for the child.

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STEPHENS LACKS NERVE

Governor Stephens is as lacking of backbone as a jellyfish. He has not the nerve to take a stand upon anything that he fears will have the slightest tendency to hurt his chances of re-election. He did take a stand for prohibition, but only when anyone with half an eye could see that the state was going dry.

He sidestepped the Mooney case, putting it off until December, after election in November. He knows now and has known for some time just what he intends to do about the Mooney matter, but lacks the stamna to come out and say so.

In the graft matter that he was plainly accused of having knowledge of and of winking at, he has taken no steps whatever to clear it up, as he should have done long ago.

We do not like anybody born spineless, like one of Burbank's castrated cactusses, and propose to vote for Heney if he is on the ballot which he will be. This state needs just such a man as Heney, to clean up the graft and throw out of office hundreds of useless chair-warmers who ought to be over in the trenches.

GAINING WISDOM

When I go into the country and I gaze on oak and pine, then I whisper to myself, "I'll take the country life in mine." For I think of all the glory of the sylvan shades and brooks, and I figure that the country's got the city skinned for looks, and I figure that the country's got us beat for eats and sich, and I figure that the people in the country are the rich. So I move out to the country to a bungalowly home, and I sit and hear the skeeters singing softly in the gloam, and I feel more wounds than ever any feller's felt in France, when the flees out in the country ramble gaily through my pants. And the water ain't so good as what I used to drink in town, and the sun out in the country turns may hide to bacon brown, and the cattle eat my roses, and my neighbor raises sows, and I am roused in nightime by the bawling of the cows that have lost their calves, and I sit cussing country life till dawn, and before another sunset the glad country sees me gone. And I sell my little bungalowly home for thirty cents, and I've paid a bunch of money for some more experience.

The men who are enlisting folks for farm work will need the assistance of a press gang when they come to plead with the Sons of Rest and the amalgamated order of pool room chair warmers. The main question is, are the idlers to be permitted to get into the food supply unless they work?

From Ty Cobb: "I don't believe the people care to see a lot of big, healthy young men out on the field playing ball while their brothers and sons are abroad risking their lives to conquer the Huns." Hooray, Ty! You've plugged the bull's eye. You are a real democrat and Methodist.

The Fourth of July was celebrated generally this year in Great Britain, France and Italy. In 1920 it will be celebrated on a grand scale in Berlin.

The German boys in the Champagne are reaching the conclusion that the only way to connect with that rich American commissary is to surrender.

GET DOWN ON EARTH

It is time that organized labor came down out of the clouds and found out a thing or two about politics. They do not seem to know any more about the tricks of the political trade than little children do. Many of them are throwing their hats in the air for Rolph, without knowing that Rolph stands no more chance for the Republican nomination than a rabbit does among a pack of coyotes, and that a vote for Rolph. consequently, is half a vote for Stephens.

Now, boys, if you want to do some good for the cause of labor, don't throw your votes away, but cast them for Francis Heney. He is just as good a friend of labor and of the poor man everywhere as Rolph, and has already made the great packers raise the wages of a million men this year.

Here is a pointer: It is an utter impossibility for the northern part of the state—San Francisco—to be given both the United States Senator and Governor also. You ought to know that much about politics. San Francisco has the Senator, in Phelan, and Los Angeles is going to be given the Governor. And, incidentally, Heney lives at Los Angeles. No matter how deserving Rolph is, there is no use kidding yourself. No one town in this state, and no one section of the state, can get away with as raw a political deal as to hog both the Senator and the Governor.

THE FUEL SHORTAGE

The United States Brewers' association quickly complains to Fuel Administrator Garfield's recent order practically shutting off their coal supply.

The complaint is not surprising. There is a vast capital invested in the brewing industry and it does not want to suspend operations, which according to present indications it will be compelled to do within three of four months.

The brewers are not the only manufacturers who may have to suspend operations. Manifestly the government will favor such industries as have to do with the successful conduct of the war.

If it will accommodate von Hertling to have the information on the subject, we say to him that when Germany signs a peace treaty, she will be in the hospital and the nurses will have to prop her up to enable her to attach her signature to the document.

Apparently, Mr. Hearst has succeeded in obtaining the unanimous support of Arthur Brisbane for the New York governorship. But there are other democrats there who seem to be peevish, obstreperous and unreasonable.

You can say this for the woman in politics: She is not going to be swayed by consideration of expediency when it comes to voting against a crook. She's ag'in him.

"Too soon the evening shadows fall, too soon the golden daylight fades away," writes Salibelle Royster of Kentucky. We take it that Salibelle doesn't spend fourteen hours a day in the cotton fields.

With the gracious consent of Germany, the White Russia Republic has been formed, but Yellow would be a better title, thinks the Dallas Times Herald.

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A PAGE OF POLITICS AND PICTURES

Richmond's Candidate For The Legislature

The Byron Times, Representing The Byron-Brentwood District, Gets In Line For Richmond's Man

The whole Byron-Brentwood section of Contra Costa county is now solid for the election of Richmond's candidate for the State Assembly, and the Byron Times, which represents that district ably in all matters of publicity and education, comes out unequivicately for Watson. The following splendid endorsement of Mr. Watson is from the Times of yesterday:

Years of faithful service to his employers, and one year in public office as Councilman of Richmond, have been sufficient to earn for H. O. Watson, Republican candidate for the Assembly, the hearty support of the leading men of that city.

It is a pleasure for the Byron Times to give publicity to the letters from Dr. C. L. Abbott, our patriotic ex-Coroner, now at the front in the service of his country and humanity, in which he strongly endorses the candidacy of Mr. Watson, and trusts that the people of Contra Costa will elevate him to a position in the California Legislature, where he is certain to "reflect great credit upon our people."

Dr. Abbott says in a letter to Mr. Watson:

"I am very much interested in the announcement of your candidacy for the office of Assemblyman. From past acquaintance with you, and from your official duties as Councilman, I am sure you are worthy of every confidence of all good people. I know that you will make a splendid representativve in the Legislature. I cannot too highly recommend you to my friends every where."

In all walks of life—in business, the clubs, in the homes, and at social gatherings—the people of Richmond are appreciative of the honor that they expect to see conferred upon their Councilman, and they are leaving no stone unturned to impress otherse with their faith.

Mr. Watson has risen from their ranks of labor as an employe of the Standard Oil company in Richmond to the position of Councilman by the sheer force of personal worth. He entered the employ of the Standard nine years ago, and his sincerity and ability have won for him the recognition of the people. His fellow employees are with him to a man, and he will get practically unanimaous vote in the ranks of labor in that city.

A little more than a year ago he was proposed for Councilman for the six year term. The people rallied to his support to such an extent that he was elected by the biggest majority ever given a candidate for the office.

He has served only one year of his term, but so pronounced has been his administrative ability that he was confronted by a demand that he run for the Assembly. He is being backed by the people of Richmond almost to a man. Indications are he will run strong all through the county. In these sections he will poll a surpriseingly large vote.

Mr. Watson is a graduate of the Carthage Collegiate Institute of Carthage, Missouri, and later followed this with a thorough business course. He is a man of refinement, and is a forcible, convincing speaker.

Mr. Watson is in favor of the Rominger bill, and all other measures that make for temperance.

The newspapers of Richmond are demanding some recognition in the matter of county offices, and this would seem to be the time to grant them consideration. We will want the help of Richmond some day for one of our men and we can't expect to hog it all and get away with it all the time.

J. E. MOITOZA
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You can find all the local news in the Morning Daily News.

An Open Letter From Dist. Attorney

The following communication submitted by District Attorney T. D. Johnston is self explanatory:

Mr. W. R. Sharkey,
Martinez, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I note in an editorial on the front page of the Martinez Standard of the 7th instant with reference to Mr. Tinning's registration for military service, that you charge my friends and myself with responsibility for the circulation of rumors to the effect that Mr. Tinning is a slacker.

I consider that these matters are entirely matters between the military authorities of the United States and Mr. Tinning, and personal to him, and that neither myself, nor my friends have any connection with them. Neither do I believe that any of my friends, who are my supporters have circulated these reports, but if unwittingly any of them have discussed these matters, they have done so entirely without my consent or knowledge, and I trust that they will not do so further.

Yours very truly,
THOS. D. JOHNSTON,
District Attorney

HARRY SOITO TO ENLIST

Harry Soito, who is living on Twenty-third street, opposite the knitting mills, and a member of the pioneer Soito family of Richmond, although not yet twenty-one years of age is to enlist in some branch of the navy, in San Francisco, at his earliest opportunity. It is probable that a number of other local boys will enlist at the same time.

Harry is well known, and highly respected, having been a clerk in the Bank of Richmond for several years.

Farewell Party Given Mrs. West

The members of the First Methodist Episcopal church gave a farewell party to Mrs. J. L. West, at the home of Rev. Gillette, Friday evening, as Mrs. West is to move to Napa to make her future home.

Many of her friends were present.

The program included: Piano solo, Mrs. Benson; vocal solo, J. C. McLennon; reading, Mrs. Chas. Adams; solo, Beth Benson; piano duett, Wilda Howland and Vera Childes; vocal solo, Mrs. J. P. Smith.

She was presented a silver gravy ladel by the church, and Rev. J. C. Gillette delivered a short speech.

Red Cross Garments Must Be Returned

An urgent call to bring in all Red Cross garments and material has been made by Mrs. E. B. Smallwood.

All those having unfinished articles or finished one should bring them in at once, as they will be finished at the rooms, and in looking over the books, there are a number of people who have had work out for some time. It is necessary that they be brought in for a shipment, which must leave here on the 15th of this month.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned Clerk of the City of Richmond, at his office in the City Hall of the City of Richmond, California, until Monday, August 12, 1918, at the hour of eight (8) o'clock P. M. of said day for the furnishing of six (6) inch cast iron water pipe, or for the construction of a six (6) inch cast iron pipeline along Garrard Boulevard to Municipal Wharf No. 1, Richmond Harbor, on the waterfront at Point Richmond, as described in the Contract, plans and specifications for the work on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

All bids must be submitted upon the proposal sheets furnished with the plans and specifications.

All bids shall be subject to all requirements of the contract, specifications, plans, Contractor's bonds, and proposal sheets; all of which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and all of which are on file with the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Copies of the Notice to Bidders, Proposal Sheets, Contract, Specifications, Plans and Contractor's Bonds will be furnished to prospective bidders on application to the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

A deposit of Five (5) Dollars will be required for each set of plans and specifications, which deposit will be refunded on the turn of the plans and specifications in good order.

No unbalanced bid will be accepted.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for at least ten (10) per cent of the total bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(SEAL)
August 1-2-3-4-6-7-8-9-10-11.

RE-ELECT
THOS. D. JOHNSTON
District Attorney
Primary Election
Tuesday, August 27th

Wesley Children Attend Picnic

The children of the Wesley Methodist Sunday school held a picnic at East Shore Park yesterday. Several hundred children attended, and were taken out by a committee including George Long, Harold Garrad, J. Kirkpatrick, M. Roberts, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Frymire, Miss Carrie Oakley and Miss Annie Smith.

Sports consisting of games and races, with Thrift Stamps for prizes were given. The children all returned very tired but happy.

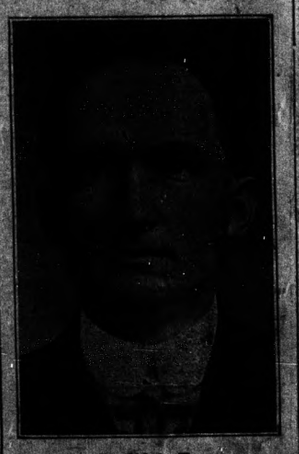
AL. F. BROWNING

Candidate for
CONSTABLE
15th Township, Richmond
Primary August 27th, 1918

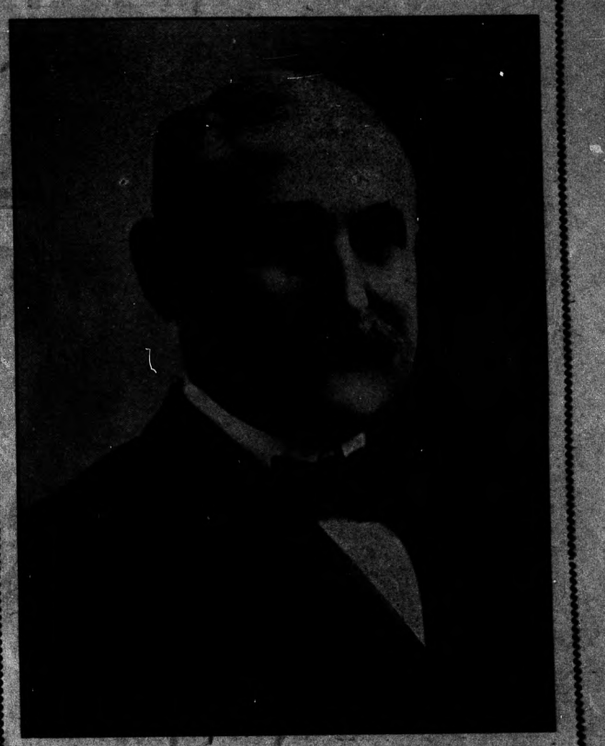
J. J. McNAMARA
CANDIDATE FOR
SHERIFF
PRIMARY ELECTION, AUGUST 27.

BERT CURRY
(INCUMBENT)
Candidate for
CORONER

W. L. LANE



Candidate For
Supervisor



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R. R. Veale
SHERIFF
PRIMARY ELECTION
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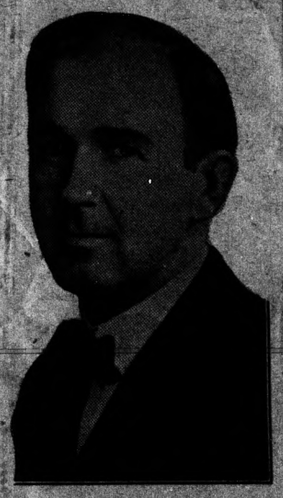
H. O. WATSON



Candidate for Republican nomination for
Assemblyman
18th District
Primaries August 27.

CHAS. F. DONNELLY
Candidate For
Coroner

Daily News classified advertisements pay.

ZEB KNOTT
(Incumbent)

Candidate for re-election to the office of
Supervisor
Vote For
A. B. TINNING

for
District Attorney
Primary Election
August 27th, 1918.

News Classified Ads

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Modern 5-room cottage, five minutes walk from 6th and Macdonald; will consider trade for Oakland or Berkeley property, or light auto as a payment; liberty bonds at full value; will also sell furniture. Party is leaving town and is looking for quick action. Address box H. C. B., News office. tf

$1500 buys Modern 4 room cottage, one lot. Some terms.
$350 buys one lot, street work paid Easy terms, fine location.
$3300 buys mort. modern 6 room house, 2 lots, garage, lawn and flowers. 2 blocks north of Macdonald avenue.
$2100 buys modern 5 room house, one lot. $200.00 down balance $20 per month.
$1200 buys fine corner on Barrett avenue, 57-6"x100. Street work paid. A snap. 258 Sixth St.
CONN BROS. 253 6th Street

EVERYBODY READS THEM

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NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers, exemptions from military service, deeds, mortgages, contracts leases, etc.; houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 16th Washington ave. Phones: Office 868; residence, 920. 26tf

FOR SALE—A fine 5-room, close in, cottage, almost in the center of Richmond; easy installments. See us at once if you want to capture this great bargain; it is just what you want. W. H. SANFORD, Phone 921, Richmond. 58-tf

FOR RENT—3-room apartments, completely furnished, $25, including phone, water and garage; good location. THE RICHMOND CO., 23rd and Macdonald avenue. Phone Richmond 444. 74-tf

A SNAP—Good cottage, 5 rooms and bath. Only $1100 4127 Ohio St. Phone 1437-W.

LOST—Between Martinez and Pinole Friday, purse containing valuable notes and currency. Owner, Joe Revedo. Finder please return to this office and receive liberal reward. 184-4t

BYRN'S BARGAINS

3-room cottage, 40 ft. lot, street improvements paid. Price $1325, $175 cash, $20 per month.
Good lot on Bissell, street work paid, $400.
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5-room modern house, close in, $2350, half cash.
R. W. BYRN
909 Macdonald Avenue

LITERARY GEMS

That is what a number of the brightest men of America have said of the Thinkograph. It will soon be out of print and then you cannot get it at all. The News still has a few bound volumes at cost price, 50 cents, and suggests that you put one in your library before it is too late. tf

LET MAYERS DO IT

Mayers' American Cleaning and Dyeing Establishment at 1116 Macdonald avenue, is so well known in Richmond for many years past that it is probably needless to say that it is the leader in this line of business in this city. If you want your old suit made to look like new let Mayers do it. That's his business and he knows how. Incidently, he doesn't charge but very little. For further information telephone Richmond 452. tf.

TO TRADE—For Richmond property, one house and two lots in Los Malinos, Cal., near S. P. R. R. Address F. H. Lee, 232 S. Sith st., Richmond, Cal

When you happen to know a local news item of interest to anybody please bring it or phone it to the News. It's an awful job trying to keep track of everything and

You can find all the local news in the Morning Daily News.

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REBEKAH WHIST

The Rebekah lodge of Point Richmond, are to give a whist party at Fraternal hall on Tuesday evening, August 20th. The public is invited to attend, and the prizes given are to be Thrift Stamps.

Try the News classified ads.

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Classified Ads

FOR SALE—3 large room cottage on Second, near Bissell; $1400; half cash. Inquire between 7 and 8 o'clock p. m. Room 6; 227 Sixteenth street. 2t.

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She has been gifted from childhood with this great devine power to see. Your life to her is like an open book. She can see the deepest hidden secrets in your life.

801 Nevin avenue. For ladies only.

"Is Your Name Written Here?"

Madame Freemont has returned to Richmond after spending seven weeks in Marysville. She did very well in her Christian work and was treated lovely by the people.

Mrs. F. A. Athearn of Martinez, is in Richmond for a few days, visiting her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Athearn, who reside at 600 Nevin avenue.

Mrs. L. R. Richards has returned from a short visit with Mrs. Emma Hold of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stubblefield and little son, and little Francis Ross, all of 324 Sixth street, left last night for a two weeks vacation at Buck's ranch, Pumas county.

Tom Archibald, well known Santa Fe employe is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son at his home a few days ago.

There was a big smoker at Hercules last night, and all the candidates were present, having a good time and talking politics.

Guy Maxwell, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sanborn, 227 Fifteenth street, has returned to his home in Visalia.

Mrs. James A. Butler left Thursday for Buffalo, New York, where she will visit with her mother.

Mrs. Hall Vestal and children have returned from a two months vacation at Yuba county.

Major H. M. Brown, who at one time was in charge of the National Guards in this city, is now a prisoner in Germany, according to word received by Captain James P. Arnold of the Standard Oil Guards.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and daughter Audrey, of Fresno, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Spharr of Tucson Arizona are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sutherland, 624 Alverado avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parker are in receipt of a letter from their son, Walter Parker, now serving in the front line trenches in France, he likes the life fine and wishes all boys could have the experience.

Miss Myrtle Carey, 17, daughter of Mrs. Lola Carey, 115 Chanselor avenue, was married yesterday in Oakland by Judge Mitchell to Carl McNally, radio operator in the U. S. Navy, 23 years of age.

Sergeant G. F. Imbach, now at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, expects to leave soon for "Over There."

The Home Guards are having much success in registering men for farm labor, and many pledge cards have been signed by men giving one or two days service.

If anybody interested in farming would like a fine bound book full of pictures and data about agriculture, they can get it at this office. Congressman Curry just sent us one and we haven't time to read it.

Johnny Deadrich is rushing around in a brand new family Ford, putting on more style than the boy with the red-topped boots. Business must be getting good at the Stenotype school, and from the large number of pupils there we judge it is.

And speaking of new automobiles, there is Charley Bacon, for instance. He is sporting a new Buick coupe, and next thing we know he will be hanging up a vase of orchids inside. If he does we intend to shy a rock through the glass. Better look out if you see him coming, for he don't know how to run it yet, and is as liable kick the full speed ahead throttle as the stopper.

Those two Stiefvaters were in here again last night, long about mid-night, and made peace this time by bringing a big juicy watermelon. We do not know out of whose patch they got it, and can prove an alibi.

One strange young man on a street car last evening remarked as half a hundred S. O. men crowded in: "Gee! Does all them birds work at the Standard Oil?" You bet they do, boy, and "birds" is right. Their faces are dirty and their overalls are oily, and all that, but they are the bone and sinnue of the town, and of the nation, and mighty good "birds," all of 'em.

Judge Jacobs will probably resign soon as deputy district attorney, because he is going across to France in the oversees Y. M. C. A. work. And Herman Tuller, Charley Walker and A. H. McKinnon of El Cerrito are going along with him.

Friend Calahan was down from Antioch yesterday, came around to see us, and say hello. Seems like most fellers like us better after we have had a good scrap with them than they ever did before. Maybe it is because we fight fair.

"Ma" Breck want to know if we can't rib up some scheme to put silencers on the street cars. Can't be done. Guess we will have to put some silencers on our ears. Maybe if we should elect Charley Donnelly coroner he might do something about it.

MONEY IN POWDER

In a financial report issued by the Hercules Powder company, it is learned that the earnings of the company for the first six months of 1918 amounted to $19,880,967. Of this amount $2,624,049 is the net return. The earnings allow an amount available for dividends on common stock equivalent to an annual rate thereon of 68.16 per cent.

Y. L. I. Benefit Whist Monday

The Young Ladies Institute will give a whist party at Pythian Castle tomorrow evening, for the benefit of the Red Cross. A number of fine prizes have been secured for the occasion.

The committee in charge are working hard to make it a success and the young ladies assure all a lovely evening.

McCandless Boys All In Service

Officer W. A. McCandless has received a letter from his son, Sergeant Harry McCandless, who is with the motor truck service now serving in France. He said they are sure making it hot for the Germans and keep them on the run.

Officer McCandless has three boys now serving Uncle Sam, who all enlisted before they were of age. Paul McCandless now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, and Albert, who is with the convoy service of the Navy and has made five trips to France.

Neighboring Towns And Their People

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brewing here over the squirrel poisoning campaign. Charges are being hurled by both sides to the controversy and warrants of arrest have been issued for arrests of parties on both sides of the dispute.

On one side are the O'Hara brothers, who lease property from Sam Napthly while on the other side are ranged Naphtly, F. S. Dirion, county squirrel inspector and two of his assistants.

The O'Haras charge that Dan Riordan and John Collard, two deputies working under Dirion, have invaded his premises and instead of placing the poisoned grain in the holes in the ground, they have scattered it broadcast. He claims that a dozen fine turkeys have been killed by eating this grain.

Hawaiian Music At The Richmond

Music of the far seas, where palms wave and the warm breakers caress the coral shores will float dreamily through the auditorium of the Richmond Theater today, when the Aloha Hawaiians, world famous quintent of islanders, appear as headliners at the regular Sunday vaudeville show. There are none better than these performers and they never fail to win the most favorable appreciation of the audience.

The rest of the bill views in importance and interest with the big headliner act. Bert and Vera Morrissey, rising start of vaudeville, who are certainly headed for Boardway success, will sing and dance and their way to popularity here without a doubt. Miss Vera wears some stunning gowns and is a graceful dancer. Violin and singing are parts of the repertoire of Akounin and Babe, two clever children. While Walter Mcpay, a blackface comedian, has an original and funny act.

On the picture program will be Pathe News from the front and Alice Joyce in "The Song of the Soul."

Among the Churches

First Methodist Church—10:00 a. m., Sunday school, B. E. Scoble, Sup't. Our school is increasing in numbers and the interest in the Young People's Bible class is also on the up-grade. Here is an opportunity to hear one if not the best S. S. teachers on the coast. Come, join the class.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Theme of the sermon: The Widening Horizon of Thought, Life, and Experience. You are cordially invited to this service. Get the habit of goin to church in the morning come to do good and get good.

7:00 p. m., Epworth League service, Mrs. J. O. Weston Leader, Topic. "Is There Anyone I cannot Forgive," this will be Mrs. Westan's last time to lead the League, for some time at least so every member is urgently requested to be present and on time.

8:00 p. m., Evening Worship: Topis of sermon, Christ's Second Coming. You have heard much said on this subject, and you may have your own views, you have a right to, but come and hear what may be said at this time. Bring a friend be friendly.

This church believes in the whole Bible and we are no Higher Critics to try to fool the people. Come and hear the straight Gospel. Come thous with us and we will do thee good.

Hon. C. C. Young of Berkley, will speak at the close of the sermon.

J. C. GILLETTE, Minister.

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First Baptist Church—10th near Nevin. Carl Bassett, Pastor, Residence, 711 Maple avenue.

Two seperate Sunday schools are conducted at 10 a. m., one at the Tenth street church and the other at the Point church.

Preaching service at 11 a. m., sermon subject: "The Christian's Trail."

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7 p. m. for reorganization and regular prayer meeting.

Preaching service at 8 p. m., the sermon subject will be: "The Recruiting Station of the Red Light District."

Prayer meeting and Bible study next Wednesday at the Tenth street church.

Prayer meeting next Thursday at the Point Church.

Prophetic Bible studies will be held at each place especially important for these war times.

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Wesley Methodist Episcopal—Ninth and Nevin. Rev. Frank Linder, pastor.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship with sermon.

7:45 p. m.—Vesper service with special address.

Mr. Linder will speak at both services and there will be special music.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. New scholars may enroll now.

6:45 p. m.—Youny peoples meeting.

All mid-week meetings will be as usual this week.

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Episcopal Church—On Sunday, August 11, Sunday school at 9:30 and evening service at 7:45 in Bank hall; in Trinity church Sunday school will be heuld at 10 and evening services at 11a. m. The Auxiliary to Missions will meet at the home of Miss Rogerson, 517 Nevin at 2:30 p. m. Choir practice will be in Trinity church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 Rev. H. B. Hadlow, rector.

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St. Paul's Evangical Church—Sunday school at 10 a. m., lesson: Luke 10, 30-37.

Preaching service at 11, subject: "Who are the Wise

Both services held in Moose hall.

A. BAHNSEN, pastor.

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First Presbyterian Church, 12th and Bissel. Rev. H. K. Sanborne, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., A. H. Poage, Supt.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Rev. Andrew Beattie will occupy the pulpit both mourning and evening.

Young Peoples Society meets at 6:30.

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First Christian Church—Sixth and Bissell avenue. Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. Mrs. Taylor Johnston, choir director. Miss Vera Wyatt, organist. 11a. m. "A Threefold Aspect of the Gospel of Christ." 7:45: "Worth While Lives and Those that Aren't—A Sure Cure for the Blues." A special delegation of old time friends and parishioners of Rev. and Mrs. Boyer, from the First Christian church in Oakland, are expected to be present at this service. Sunday school at 2:45 a. m. The evening musical program includes special selections on the organ by Miss Wyatt promptly at 7:45, and several special numbers by the choir, which is being augmented by several new singers. Come early and enjoy the opening organ numbers. A cordial invitation at all times to all.

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St. Paul's Catholic Church—San Pablo. Rev. Joseph Porta, pastor. There will be two masses in San Pablo; one at 8 a. m., followed by Sunday school, and the other at 10 a. m. At 7:30 there will be evening services.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist—Services in Richmond Club, Nevin avenue at 12th street, Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject: "Spirit." Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all our services. Christian Science reading room, Pillow building, is open daily except Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. and Saturday evenings from 7to 9. The public is welcome.

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St. Mark's Church—Tenth street and Bissell avenue, Rev. P. M. Griffin, pastor. Rev. M. McLaughlin, assistant. Masses on Sundays at 7, 8:30 and 10:30. Services on Sunday evenings and Friday evenings, at 7:30. Sunday school conducted by the Presentation Sisters after the 8:30 mass. The sermon at the 10:30 mass at St. Mark's church next Sunday will be given by one of the Dominican Fathers of San Francisco.

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